

ENVOY FROM INDIA FOR ARMS PARLEY

New Zealand Also Will Be Represented at Conference in Washington

FRANCE WILL CUT DEFICIT

By the Associated Press. London, Oct. 11.—The British delegation to the Washington conference will include a representative of India according to official circles yesterday. He probably will be of Indian nationality. It was said. That selection will complete the British delegation, with the exception of one other English representative, as it is expected official confirmation will be given to the nomination of A. J. Balfour, Baron Lee of Fareham, ex-Premier Borden, of Canada, and George Foster Pearce, Minister of Defense of Australia.

Wellington, N. Z., Oct. 10.—(By A. P.)—New Zealand will be represented at the Washington conference, Premier Massey stated yesterday. Although he announced this definite decision, he will be unable to go, he said.

Paris, Oct. 11.—The French delegation is going to the Washington conference disposed to entertain any safe proposition by which France can ease to the limit on military and naval outlay. It was said yesterday by an official close to the head of the delegation. From the same source it was learned that it is expected in official circles here that the cost of maintenance of the troops of occupation in the Rhineland and the possibility of reducing the force there will come up in Washington.

The army and navy now is costing France 4,500,000,000 francs annually, while the deficit in the budget is 2,500,000,000 francs, nearly all of which could be made up by economies in the military and naval sections if France should be guaranteed otherwise against surprises from the East. The French delegation is not yet ready to talk of a definite proposition, but the tendency of comment in official circles is suggestive of a proposition to cut the army and navy expenses in half.

Rome, Oct. 11.—The Gazzetta del Popolo yesterday announced the Italian delegation to the conference on limitation of armaments and Far Eastern questions in Washington would be composed of the following members: Prof. Luigi Luzzatti, ex-Minister of the Treasury; Signor Schanzer, also an ex-Minister of the Treasury; General Armando Diaz, commander-in-chief of the Italian Army; and Signor Meda, a member of the Italian War Commission. The newspaper said that Signor Rolandi-Ricci, Italian Ambassador to

the United States, would be an alternate. The Popolo declared that Premier Bonomi offered the presidency of the delegation to both Prof. Luzzatti and former Foreign Minister Tittoni, but that neither was able to accept because of ill health. The newspaper added that there would be no decision on this question until the Premier returns from his visit to Trieste.

MISSIONARY SESSION OPENS

Woman's Society of Pittsburgh Synod Meets in Wilkensburg

Pittsburgh, Oct. 11.—The third annual convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Pittsburgh Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church, opened in Calvary Church, Wilkensburg, yesterday.

Miss Agnes Schindl, a missionary worker from India, will address the society tonight. Tomorrow the Rev. Dr. C. Hoffman, of Philadelphia, will speak on "Home Missions," while at the final session Thursday Miss Z. I. Hirtz of Erie, will have charge of the Young People's missionary work program.

MRS. J. J. HILL NEAR DEATH

Family at Bedside of Railroad Builder's Widow

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 11.—Mrs. James J. Hill, widow of the "empire builder" of the Northwest, is seriously ill from heart disease. Her age, seventy-five, makes recovery uncertain, physicians said, but a bulletin issued tonight said she was "resting somewhat easier."

Dr. Herman Bates, of New York, arrived last night at the request of the family. The six daughters and three sons of Mrs. Hill are at her bedside.

E. Liverpool Bandits Rob Paymaster

East Liverpool, O., Oct. 11.—Paymaster of Columbiana County, Ohio, and of Lorain County, Pennsylvania, last night for three automobile bandits, who yesterday afternoon held up and robbed W. R. Hammond, secretary-treasurer and paymaster of the Pennsylvania Ohio Coal Company, of \$4023. The hold-up occurred within 300 feet of the company's mine eight miles north of East Liverpool. The loot was the payroll for sixty miners.

DEAD MOVIE MAN IN ARBUCKLE CASE

Stein Might Have Been Valuable State Witness, Lawyers Say

PROBE OF DEATH PLANNED

Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 11.—The death of Al Stein, movie director, and the arrest of two actresses on suspicion of murder, gathered mystery when it was announced Stein might have been used to great advantage as a witness for the prosecution in the case of Roscoe Arbuckle.

Stein's death is said by the police to have followed a party, features of which they hint may have been similar to that in which Virginia Rappe is alleged to have been fatally injured, and which resulted in the arrest of Arbuckle.

Police say they found evidence that Stein had been drinking at a party in his apartment in the Golden Apartments, 1130 West Seventh street, which they say, was attended by the girls and three men, whose names have not been learned.

The girls, Billie Deviss, known also as Mildred Bellwyn and Frances Stuart, and Jean Monroe, admit they shared the apartment with Stein.

With a view to ascertaining whether or not Stein was wanted to testify for the State at the Arbuckle trial, Detectives Steinfeld and Smith yesterday conferred with Fred Fischbach, star witness in the film comedian's case, and also Stein's superior at the Century Comedies. Fischbach's name came into the case with the discovery of notes mentioning him and the Arbuckle case found in Stein's effects. Although there was said to be some indication that Stein died as the result of drinking moonshine booze the

YOUNG NEW YORK MAID WEDS OLD FRENCH TITLE

Evelyn Gordon Becomes Duchess de Crussol With Pompous Ceremony

Paris, Oct. 11.—Evelyn Gordon, the lovely nineteen-year-old daughter of John Gordon, of London and New York, has become a duchess, wedding the Duc de Crussol and one of the oldest titles in Europe. She will socially outrank many a princess of less ancient lineage.

The wedding was held with extraordinary pomp and ceremony in the historic Chateau d'Uzes, country seat of the Duke d'Uzes, father of the bridegroom.

Six hundred perreeses and nobles of the royalist nobility, clad in their traditional robes, filled the private chapel which was decorated with masses of white orchids, while the venerable Cardinal Cabrières bestowed upon the couple the blessings of the Holy Roman Church.

Sir Milne Cheetham, of the British Foreign Office, gave away the bride. Count Gaston de la Rochefoucauld was best man.

The bride was dressed in white satin with a veil of Alencon lace. Her train, seven yards long, was upheld by tiny nieces of the bridegroom. She wore a necklace of magnificent pearls, and diamonds entwined with orange blossoms were fastened in her hair. Following the ceremony, the venerable Dowager Duchess d'Uzes informed the bride that she was "gracefully com-

DETECTIVES WERE NOT SATISFIED TO TAKE VIEW OF THE CASE, AND THE CORONER'S OFFICE ORDERED A CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF THE STOMACH MADE BY DR. H. L. WHITE.

All arrangements for the funeral or for an inquest will be held up pending the result of this examination. The results of Dr. White's analysis, it was said, also would determine whether the girls will be released or held indefinitely and also whether the three men will be arrested if found.

The girls deny any connection with the death, but further than that refused to talk. Both appeared to have been sleepless since their arrest and in a highly nervous condition.

If no poison is found by Dr. White other than what might have been obtained in bad booze the actresses will be released and the case dropped.

If other poison is found, the police say, the girls will be held for further investigation. Stein died early Sunday following what the police term a "party."

According to the police, Stein registered at the Golden Apartments September 11 last. Miss Deviss registered as "B. Stein," his sister, Miss Monroe joined them a week ago as the latter's guest.

The Rev. Dr. Keable's Funeral. Funeral services for the Rev. Dr. Frederick Keable, assistant rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, who died at his home, 234 South Forty-sixth street, after an illness of three months, will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Carl E. Grammer in St. Stephen's Church on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

Duchess received the congratulations of hundreds of assembled villagers, who were subsequently treated to a banquet of five roasted oxen and pigs.

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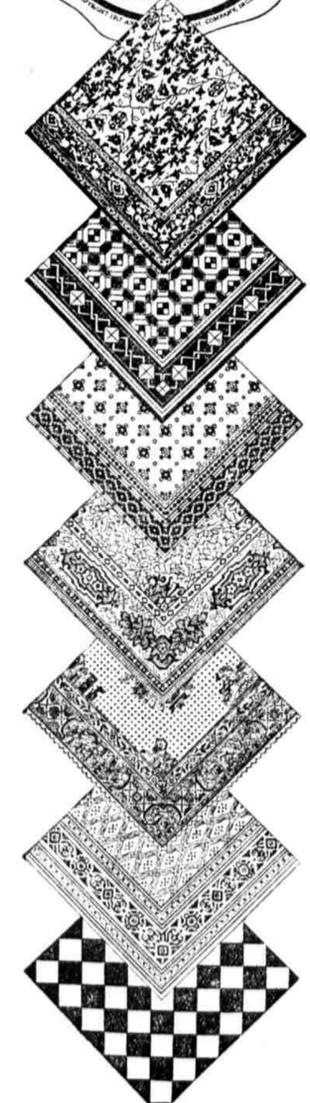
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